

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A network scanner device for transmitting image data through a network, comprising:

a reading section for scanning a document to obtain image data,

a first setting section for setting up a recipient address to which the image data is to be transmitted,

a storage section in which sender e-mail addresses and mail titles are stored in association with each other, said sender e-mail addresses being distinct from a sending station address specifying the network scanner device,

a second setting section for, when a sender e-mail address and mail title are selected from the sender e-mail addresses and mail titles stored in the storage section, setting up the selected sender e-mail address in place of the sending station address, and

a transmission control section for carrying out control for adding to the image data the sender e-mail address and the mail title set by the second setting section to an email for transmitting the image data, wherein the mail title is set as the title of the email, and transmitting the email with the image data to the recipient address set by the first setting section.

2. (Previously Presented) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a one-touch setting section for setting up the recipient address and the sender e-mail address simultaneously.

3. (Previously Presented) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 2, wherein the one-touch setting section carries out setting of the recipient address and the sender e-mail address, in accordance with instructions by the sender.

4. (Previously Presented) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 2, further comprising a display section that is capable of displaying information including the recipient address and the sender e-mail address.

5. (Previously Presented) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a storage section in which candidates of recipient addresses associated with each sender e-mail address are stored,

wherein, on setting of the sender e-mail address, the recipient address is chosen from candidates of recipient addresses associated with the sender e-mail address.

6. (Previously Presented) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a storage section in which sender e-mail addresses associated with IDs representing users are stored,

wherein the sender e-mail address is automatically set up in accordance with an inputted ID.

7. (Original) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 6, further comprising an ID input prompting section for making a display that prompts input of an ID representing a user, as a condition for start of operations of the device.

8. (Previously Presented) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an operation panel by which information including the recipient address and the sender e-mail address is inputted or chosen.

9. (Previously Presented) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 1, wherein information including the recipient address and the sender e-mail address can be inputted through the network.

10. (Original) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the sending station address specifying the device is included in contents of a text of mail to which the image data is added.

11. (Currently Amended) A network scanner device for transmitting image data through a network, comprising:

image memory in which image data is stored,

a first setting section for setting up a recipient address to which the image data is to be transmitted,

a storage section in which sender e-mail addresses and mail titles are stored in association with each other, said sender e-mail addresses being distinct from a sending station address specifying the network scanner device,

a second setting section for, when a sender e-mail address and mail title are selected from the sender e-mail addresses and mail titles stored in the storage section, setting up the selected sender e-mail address and mail title in place of the sending station address, and

a transmission control section for carrying out control for adding ~~to the image data~~ the sender e-mail address and the mail title set by the second setting section to an email for transmitting the image data, wherein the mail title is set as the title of the email, and transmitting the email with the image data to the recipient address set by the first setting section.

12. (Currently Amended) An image data transmitting method of a network scanner device which attaches image data to electronic mail and transmits the image data through a network, comprising steps of:

scanning a plurality of documents to obtain the image data;

setting first and second recipient addresses to which respective first and second parts of the image data are to be transmitted;

storing sender e-mail addresses and mail titles in association with each other, said sender e-mail addresses being distinct from a sending station address specifying the network scanner device;

setting, when a sender e-mail address and mail title are selected from the sender e-mail addresses and mail titles stored in the storage section, the selected sender e-mail address and mail title in place of the sending station address;

adding the set sender e-mail address and mail title to the first part of the image data in place of the sending station address an email for transmitting the first part of the image data, wherein the mail title is set as the title of the email, and transmitting the email with the first part of the image data to the first recipient address through the networks; and

transmitting the second part of the image data, together with the sending station address, to the second recipient address.

13. (Previously Presented) An image data transmitting method as claimed in claim 12, wherein the step of scanning a document and obtaining image data, the step of setting the recipient address to which the image data is to be transmitted, and the step of setting the sender e-mail address representing the sender in place of the sending station address specifying the device are carried out in an altered sequence.

14. (Previously Presented) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the designation of the sender e-mail address is carried out by a user selection from addresses stored in the network scanner device in advance.

15. (Previously Presented) A network scanner device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the designation of the sender e-mail address is carried out by an input of the sender e-mail address by a user.